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Paul KISSL
TITLE: ZINC-CONTAINING OPTICAL GLASS MATERIALS

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION
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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE MISTAKES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Sir:

The official Filing Receipt in the above-cited case, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, has been incorrectly recorded in that the Applicant(s) section contains an error. Specifically, the fourth inventor's last name has been incorrectly recorded as "Kibl". The correct last name of the fourth inventor should read:

--Kissl--.

A photocopy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document is also transmitted herewith to support this correction.

Since the mistake has been made by the staff of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, it is believed that no fee is due to file this petition.

A correction and a corrected official Filing Receipt are requested.

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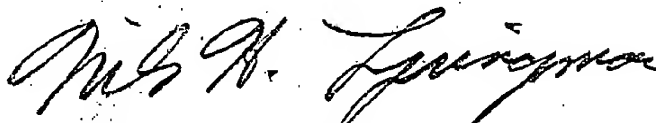
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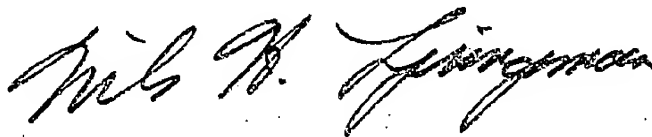
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COMMUNICATION TO CUSTOMER CORRECTION BRANCH

Sir:

Applicant is requesting correction of the fourth inventor's last name, namely, Paul Kissl, from "Kibl" to "Kissl". In Germany, the symbol "ß" has the same meaning as "ss". Therefore, it is requested that this correction be made at an early date.

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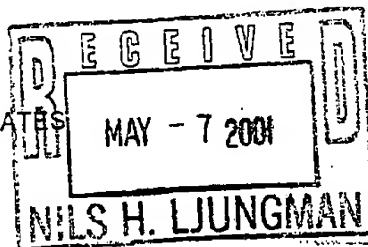
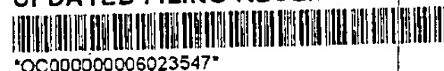
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Title

Zinc-containing optical glass materials

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled (ERFINDUNG UNTER DEM TITEL): ZINC-CONTAINING OPTICAL GLASS MATERIALS
the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

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